

WHEREAS, March 17, 1915, marked the entry into the state of matrimony of Oscar and Lena Bale; and,

WHEREAS, Oscar and Lena are now the proud parents of six children: Clarice Kasin, Omaha, Nebraska; Myrtle Madden, Eugene, Oregon; Sylvia Smogard, Madison, Minnesota; Delores Bertrang, Omaha, Nebraska; Orlyn Bale, Lincoln, Nebraska; and LaDonna Merritt, River Falls, Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, Oscar and Lena have spent most of their married life in the great State of South Dakota, and we are proud to have among our citizenry persons of their caliber; and,

WHEREAS, Sunday, July 6, 1975, marks the celebration of the Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary of Oscar and Lena; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

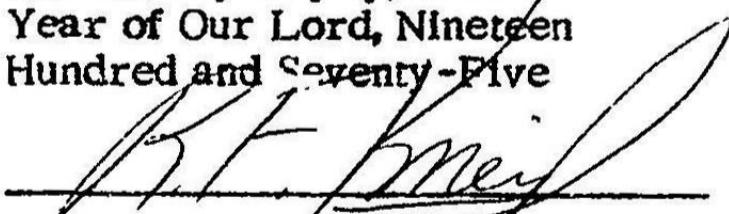
WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 6, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge their many relatives and friends to join with them in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 1st day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Hersey Assistant Secy
of State

LORNA B. HERSEY, SECRETARY OF STATE